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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN HELICOPTER CRASH IN NORTH SEA

1. FOLLOWING AMERICAN CITIZENS KILLED JULY 9 IN CRASH IN NORTH SEA OF NORWEGIAN HELICOPTER EN ROUTE FROM EKOFISK OIL FIELD ON NORWEGIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF TO STAVANGER, NORWAY:

WILLIAM THEOPHILUS COLE, JR., BORN JULY 24, 1930 IN TEXAS, US PPT B10640130 ISSUED JUNE 23, 1971.

ROY LEE EBERHART, BORN AUGUST 9, 1917, IN OKLAHOMA, US PPT C2231893 ISSUED SEPTEMBER 3, 1972.

ROBERT LEE MITANI, BORN SEPTEMBER 9, 1940, IN OKLAHOMA, US PPT A1783253 ISSUED OCTOBER 14, 1970.

2. ALL THREE WERE EMPLOYEES OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY. NEXT OF KIN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY COMPANY. FOUR OTHER AMERICANS ALSO ON BOARD HELICOPTER ARE SAFE: IKE CHAPPEL, D. A. MILLS, NELSON S. MARTIN, AND CLYDE H. HOWELL. CHAPPEL IS HOSPITALIZED IN STAVANGER. NEXT OF KIN HAVE ALL BEEN NOTIFIED. CHAPPEL IS EMPLOYEE OF MORAN BROTHERS. MILLS, MARTIN AND HOWELL EMPLOYED BY PHILLIPS.

3. A BRITISH CITIZEN, JERRY F. FARNDON, WAS ALSO KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT. BUCHANAN

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